

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Lubrecht  
Serial No.: Unkown  
Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Filed: Herewith  
Examiner: Unassigned  
For: LOW SILICONE GLASS PREFILLABLE SYRINGE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On Page 1, after the title, insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of application serial number 09/265,677.--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 1-9 without prejudice before calculation of the filing fee, and amend Claims 10, 12, 16 and 17 as follows:

10. (Amended) A medicament delivery device comprising:

a sealing member body; and

a lubricating coating [on] adhered to said sealing member body, said lubricating coating comprising a polymeric silicone having a plurality of [polymer] molecules [that has been irradiated and adhered to said sealing member body] and a plurality of crosslinking bonds between said plurality of molecules.

12. (Amended) A medicament delivery device as recited in Claim 10 wherein said polymeric silicone is a phenyl substituted silicone selected from the group consisting of dimethyldiphenylpolysiloxane copolymers; dimethyl[, ] methylphenylpolysiloxane copolymers; polymethylphenylsiloxane; and methylphenyl[, ] dimethylsiloxane copolymers.

16. (Amended) A medicament delivery device comprising:

a cylindrical barrel made from a non-lubricated glass and having an interior chamber;

a sealing member body received in said interior chamber in a fluid-tight relationship, said sealing member body being slidable within said interior chamber;

a lubricating coating [on] adhered to said sealing member body, said lubricating coating comprising a polymeric silicone having a plurality of molecules[, said lubricating coating

having been irradiated after application to said sealing body, said irradiation adhering said polymeric silicone to said sealing member body] and a plurality of crosslinking bonds between said plurality of molecules.

17. (Amended) A medicament delivery device as recited in Claim 27 further comprising a medicament and wherein said sealing member body has a first side and a second side and said interior chamber includes a first end and a second end; and

said medicament being received in said interior chamber and located between said first end of said interior chamber and said first side of said sealing member body.

In addition, please add the following as new Claims 21 and 22:

--21. (New) A medicament delivery device as recited in Claim 10 wherein said plurality of crosslinking bonds are Cobalt radiation induced.

22. (New) A medicament delivery device as recited in Claim 16 wherein said plurality of crosslinking bonds are Cobalt radiation induced.--

**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended the Specification, cancelled Claims 1-9, amended Claims 10, 12, 16 and 17, and added new Claims 21 and 22. In view of the foregoing, an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. Claims 10-22 are pending.

In addition, Applicants have filed concurrently herewith an Information Disclosure Statement, along with PTO Forms 1449 listing the various references cited in connection with the parent application, i.e., Application Serial Number 09/265,677. Accordingly, in accordance with Rule 98(d), copies of each reference are not being filed herewith but can be found in the file for the parent application, and Applicants respectfully request that the various references be made of record.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in connection herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

Respectfully submitted,

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